



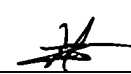
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 4, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Response is being filed with a request for and authorization for payment of a 2 month extension of time.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.